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Title: System and Method of Enriching Non-linkable Media Representations in a Network by Enabling an Overlying Hotlink Canvas

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION **RECEIVED**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 21-67 as follows:

1-21. (New) A method of enriching a non-linkable media representation presentable at a user terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

obtaining the non-linkable media representation;

obtaining code and, responsive to the code, generating a panel comprising at least one link to at least one other media representation; and

overlaying the panel on the non-linkable media representation in accordance with a presentation at the user terminal, such that the non-linkable media representation becomes linkable to the at least one other media representation.